(Testimony of Allan Howell.)

Q. At the time the eggs and butter and cheese came aboard, they did not constitute the full ship's stores of eggs, butter and cheese, did they?

A. They constituted what came on the ship, what came down there on the dock and came aboard the ship.

Q. That was not the full ship's stores for an 8000-ton ship, 36 cases of eggs?

A. Well, they don't go by the size of the ship, they go by the size of the crew you have aboard it.

Mr. Faulkner: May I have that read?

(Answer read by the reporter.)

Mr. Faulkner: Q. How big a crew did you have?

A. Oh, about 51 men, I think about 51.

Q. Did this quantity of merchandise constitute all of the butter, eggs, and cheese on that ship?

A. No, we had a small amount of stores on hand from the previous voyage.

Q. You still had stores on hand from the previous voyage? A. Yes.

Q. So that when these men came out on the ship they had available to them eggs that were a residue of the ship's stores when you left New Yory?

A. When these men came they wanted to see what stores came aboard that day. Those were the stores I showed them.

Q. You showed them the stores that came aboard that day? A. Yes.

Q. Did you remain with them during their entire activities? A. No.